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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired workers in agriculture and closely related food processing, by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities								Total food processing
			Total domestic	Domestic			Foreign			BWI & others	
				Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,301,067	1,193,447	1,013,367	714,293	118,371	163,734	16,969	180,080	175,883	4,197	107,620
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	317,733	277,028	274,392	203,592	4,021	50,124	16,655	2,636	0	2,636	40,705
<u>Connecticut</u>	14,200	14,200	13,280	9,420	0	2,300	1,560	900	0	920	0
Tobacco Valley.	14,200	14,200	13,280	9,420	0	2,300	1,560	900	0	920	0
<u>Delaware</u>	6,652	4,774	4,774	672	0	3,535	567	0	0	0	1,878
<u>Florida</u>	16,565	15,541	14,504	13,885	220	210	189	1,037	0	1,037	1,024
Central Ridge..	8,698	7,774	7,632	7,327	200	100	5	142	0	142	924
Dade County....	960	860	750	690	0	0	60	110	0	110	100
Lake Okeechobee	2,822	2,822	2,126	1,912	20	110	84	696	0	696	0
Tampa Bay.....	1,885	1,885	1,800	1,760	0	0	40	85	0	85	0
Other Areas....	2,200	2,200	2,196	2,196	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
<u>Georgia</u>	25,302	22,112	22,112	21,960	152	0	0	0	0	0	3,190
Upper Flint River	2,665	2,115	2,115	2,115	0	0	0	0	0	0	550
Savannah River.	5,050	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Other Areas....	17,587	14,997	14,997	14,845	152	0	0	0	0	0	2,590
<u>Maine</u>	22,427	19,091	18,941	18,863	0	22	56	150	0	150	3,336
Aroostook.....	8,019	7,619	7,469	7,469	0	0	0	150	0	150	400
Residual.....	14,408	11,472	11,472	11,394	0	22	56	0	0	0	2,936
<u>Maryland</u>	21,685	11,331	11,306	7,056	40	3,974	236	25	0	25	10,354
Eastern Shore..	15,883	7,331	7,331	3,710	20	3,476	125	0	0	0	8,552
Other Areas....	5,802	4,000	3,975	3,346	20	498	111	25	0	25	1,802

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<u>Massachusetts</u>	16,542	16,394	16,234	14,515	0	505	1,214	160	0	160	148
<u>New Hampshire</u>	1,850	1,850	1,838	1,735	0	0	103	12	0	12	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	26,620	22,988	22,906	9,442	505	4,158	8,801	82	0	82	3,632
<u>New York</u>	50,934	41,383	41,187	13,832	1,555	23,242	2,558	196	0	196	9,551
Rochester.....	16,500	12,265	12,265	3,955	190	7,305	815	0	0	0	4,235
Other Areas.....	34,434	29,118	28,922	9,877	1,365	15,937	1,743	196	0	196	5,316
<u>North Carolina</u> ...	68,065	67,665	67,665	60,220	1,324	6,121	0	0	0	0	400
Mount Olive....	16,000	15,900	15,900	15,450	150	300	0	0	0	0	100
Other Areas....	52,065	51,765	51,765	44,770	1,174	5,821	0	0	0	0	300
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	20,546	18,054	18,054	13,543	210	2,930	1,371	0	0	0	2,492
South Central..	10,075	8,335	8,335	6,719	180	782	654	0	0	0	1,740
Other Areas....	10,471	9,719	9,719	6,824	30	2,148	717	0	0	0	752
<u>South Carolina</u> ...	11,425	10,550	10,550	10,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	875
Upper Santee...	250	250	250	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas....	11,175	10,300	10,300	10,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	875
<u>Vermont</u>	2,100	1,975	1,921	1,674	0	247	0	54	0	54	125
<u>Virginia</u>	12,820	9,120	9,120	6,225	15	2,880	0	0	0	0	3,700
Eastern Shore-											
Norfolk.....	6,130	4,330	4,330	2,000	0	2,330	0	0	0	0	1,800
Other Areas....	6,690	4,790	4,790	4,225	15	550	0	0	0	0	1,900

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<u>North Central...</u>	223,688	194,885	183,790	96,088	24,874	62,514	314	11,095	10,509	586	28,803
<u>Illinois.....</u>	11,378	7,482	7,450	2,896	99	4,455	0	32	0	32	3,896
<u>Indiana.....</u>	8,202	6,374	5,724	2,114	2	3,524	84	650	423	227	1,828
Northeast.....	4,026	3,400	3,095	581	0	2,514	0	305	78	227	626
Other Areas...	4,176	2,974	2,629	1,533	2	1,010	84	345	345	0	1,202
<u>Iowa.....</u>	3,980	3,050	3,050	2,552	0	498	0	0	0	0	930
<u>Kansas.....</u>	29,000	29,000	29,000	12,500	13,500	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Plains.....	23,000	23,000	23,000	10,500	10,500	2,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas...	6,000	6,000	6,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Michigan.....</u>	93,179	82,479	72,930	38,499	6,929	27,475	27	9,549	9,534	15	10,700
Bay City.....	12,475	11,975	9,290	4,908	239	4,143	0	2,685	2,685	0	500
Benton Harbor.	16,900	13,900	13,252	3,300	500	9,452	0	648	648	0	3,000
Lansing.....	7,300	6,700	3,345	1,250	240	1,850	5	3,355	3,355	0	600
Manistee.....	8,209	7,409	6,310	805	700	4,805	0	1,099	1,099	0	800
Muskegon.....	14,100	12,900	11,260	7,860	950	2,450	0	1,640	1,640	0	1,200
Pontiac.....	8,480	8,180	8,165	6,093	300	1,750	22	15	0	15	300
Traverse City.	14,250	10,650	10,543	3,543	4,000	3,000	0	107	107	0	3,600
Other Areas...	11,465	10,765	10,765	10,740	0	25	0	0	0	0	700
<u>Minnesota.....</u>	6,503	4,110	3,819	2,695	109	1,015	0	291	104	187	2,393
<u>Nebraska.....</u>	5,475	5,425	5,425	3,685	730	1,010	0	0	0	0	50
<u>North Dakota....</u>	14,218	14,218	14,218	5,697	2,015	6,506	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Ohio</u>	<u>22,854</u>	<u>19,767</u>	<u>19,767</u>	<u>12,997</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>6,279</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,087</u>
Northwest....	10,434	7,972	7,972	2,747	70	5,155	0	0	0	0	2,462
Other area...	12,420	11,795	11,795	10,250	218	1,124	203	0	0	0	625
<u>South Dakota</u> ...	<u>7,100</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>21,793</u>	<u>15,880</u>	<u>15,307</u>	<u>7,953</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7,352</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>5,919</u>
East Central.	13,171	9,672	9,120	2,311	2	6,807	0	552	448	104	3,499
Other Areas..	8,628	6,208	6,187	5,642	0	545	0	21	0	21	2,420
<u>South Central</u> ..	<u>356,999</u>	<u>345,518</u>	<u>247,248</u>	<u>197,492</u>	<u>46,076</u>	<u>3,680</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>98,270</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,481</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,974</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Opelika.....	2,005	2,005	2,005	2,005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley	1,615	1,615	1,615	1,589	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas..	380	380	380	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>15,563</u>	<u>13,713</u>	<u>13,615</u>	<u>12,330</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,850</u>
Central Miss. River Delta Cotton.....	500	500	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis-Cache	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta.	7,848	7,848	7,750	7,750	0	0	0	98	98	0	0
Other Areas..	5,715	3,865	3,865	2,580	765	520	0	0	0	0	1,850
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>14,630</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central Tobacco.....	7,650	7,650	7,650	7,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Central.....	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,405	0	70	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas..	1,575	1,575	1,575	1,575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Western</u>	402,647	376,016	207,937	217,121	43,400	47,416	0	68,079	67,104	975	26,631
<u>Arizona</u>	17,475	17,375	12,544	11,069	707	768	0	4,831	4,831	0	100
Cochise.....	2,400	2,400	634	524	67	43	0	1,766	1,766	0	0
Maricopa.....	7,225	7,125	6,160	5,635	200	325	0	965	965	0	100
Pinal.....	3,750	3,750	3,750	3,335	115	300	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma.....	3,100	3,100	1,000	900	100	0	0	2,100	2,100	0	0
Other Areas...	1,000	1,000	1,000	675	225	100	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	220,000	220,000	163,700	120,150	28,650	14,900	0	56,300	55,325	975	0
Central Coast.	53,600	53,600	36,200	25,650	5,700	4,850	0	17,400	17,125	275	0
Desert.....	9,600	9,600	2,800	2,250	400	150	0	6,800	6,780	20	0
North Coast...	13,800	13,800	11,700	6,950	2,950	1,800	0	2,100	2,100	0	0
Sacramento Valley.....	28,700	28,700	20,500	14,050	4,750	1,700	0	8,200	8,030	170	0
San Joaquin Valley.....	84,500	84,500	77,450	58,250	13,700	5,500	0	7,050	7,030	20	0
South Coast...	29,800	29,800	15,050	13,000	1,150	900	0	14,750	14,260	490	0
<u>Colorado</u>	22,886	21,304	19,218	10,937	2,360	5,921	0	2,086	2,086	0	1,582
Northern Colorado	14,692	13,495	12,283	5,943	1,659	4,681	0	1,212	1,212	0	1,197
Other Areas.....	8,194	7,809	6,935	4,994	701	1,240	0	874	874	0	385
<u>Idaho</u>	13,184	10,754	10,754	6,255	840	3,659	0	0	0	0	2,430
Eastern.....	3,840	3,350	3,350	2,500	100	750	0	0	0	0	490
South Central.	1,835	1,835	1,835	1,105	230	500	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas...	7,509	5,569	5,569	2,650	510	2,409	0	0	0	0	1,940
<u>Montana</u>	11,959	11,959	11,947	4,058	2,987	4,902	0	12	12	0	0
Southern Sugar Beet	2,452	2,452	2,440	410	685	1,345	0	12	12	0	0
Other Areas...	9,507	9,507	9,507	3,648	2,302	3,557	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Nevada</u>	1,090	1,090	1,069	324	240	505	0	21	21	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	6,654	6,494	2,088	1,614	328	146	0	4,406	4,406	0	160
Artesia.....	550	550	130	130	0	0	0	420	420	0	0
Hobbs.....	665	630	205	155	10	40	0	425	425	0	35
Las Cruces...	3,210	3,085	750	630	20	100	0	2,335	2,335	0	125
Roswell.....	1,119	1,119	555	555	0	0	0	564	564	0	0
Silver City..	257	257	11	11	0	0	0	246	246	0	0
Other Areas..	853	853	437	133	298	6	0	416	416	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	63,787	50,090	50,090	37,205	3,620	9,265	0	0	0	0	13,697
Willamette Valley.....	52,692	43,050	43,050	34,225	2,645	6,180	0	0	0	0	9,642
Other Areas..	11,095	7,040	7,040	2,980	975	3,085	0	0	0	0	4,055
<u>Utah</u>	7,707	6,602	6,225	4,825	60	1,340	0	377	377	0	1,105
North Central	5,292	4,652	4,295	3,815	60	420	0	357	357	0	640
Other Areas..	2,415	1,950	1,930	1,010	0	920	0	20	20	0	465
<u>Washington</u>	35,202	27,705	27,705	18,890	3,303	5,512	0	0	0	0	7,497
North Central	3,275	2,825	2,825	2,385	265	175	0	0	0	0	450
North Western	1,740	1,133	1,133	833	81	219	0	0	0	0	607
South Central	9,250	6,650	6,650	4,254	466	1,930	0	0	0	0	2,600
West Central.	10,560	9,035	9,035	5,222	2,004	1,809	0	0	0	0	1,525
Other Areas..	10,377	8,062	8,062	6,196	487	1,379	0	0	0	0	2,315
<u>Wyoming</u>	2,703	2,643	2,597	1,794	305	498	0	46	46	0	60

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1957 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period. foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.